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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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FREDERIC BONTE et al

Group Art Unit: 1617

Serial No.: 09/508,670

Examiner: S. Sharareh

Filed: March 28, 2000

For: A METHOD OF COSMETIC CARE USING ELLAGIC ACID,
ITS SALTS, METAL COMPLEXES, ETHERS AND
ACYLATED DERIVATIVES THEREOF

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed February 26, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as set forth below and in the attached Appendix:

70. (Amended) A method for improving dermis-epidermis cohesion in a subject in need thereof, comprising the steps of:

determining an area of the epidermis of the subject in which cohesion appears to be deficient; and